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MANAGING DATABASE AND DATABASE MANAGING METHOD
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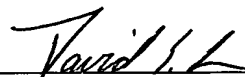
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Sir:

It is proposed that the drawings in the above-identified application be amended in accordance with the attached red-lined print (Figs. 3, 5, 7 and 10), and approval of these drawing corrections is respectfully requested at this time.

Upon receipt of the approval of the amendment to the drawings and receipt of the official Notice of Allowance, the drawing amendments will be effected in accordance with the procedures set forth in 1017 OG 4, April 6, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,



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